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The John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park

A BILL to establish the John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park was introduced in the House of Representatives on February 7, 1939, by Congressman B. W. Gearhart, of California, and has been referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

To many Club members it will be enough to state that the region embraced in this bill includes the High Sierra of the west slope from the Kings-Kern peaks to the Evolution Group and Glacier Divide. Those who have been in this region, from the time of John Muir and Clarence King to the modern expeditions of Club Outings, knapsackers and ski-mountaineers, are unanimous in the opinion that the region includes much of the finest High Sierra scenery.

Dignified as a "Primeval" Park

The Gearhart Bill, while dignifying this fine region as a national park, will also add a "primeval national park" definition to the statutes. This most desirable provision will aid in strengthening park standards, which are in danger of becoming less clearly defined with respect to the great scenic parks of the West.

The Board of Directors of the Sierra Club, in endorsing the bill, has authorized preparation of an illustrated booklet, extra copies of which are now available at the Club office,

descriptive of the High Sierra region concerned. This booklet, combined with the factual representation in subsequent pages of this *Bulletin*, will provide all members with information vital to active, comprehensive support of the proposed park.

Your Support Is Urgently Needed

This is how you can help:

1. Write or wire your support of the bill to the following men, and urge your friends to do likewise:
 - a. Your Congressman and both Senators (see list on page 2).
 - b. Congressman B. W. Gearhart (author of bill).
 - c. Congressman R. L. DeRouen (House Committee on Lands).
 - d. Other Congressmen. Writing to them will help.
2. Interest organizations in passing resolutions favoring the bill and see that the resolutions are sent to Congress.
3. Send for extra copies of the Sierra Club booklet and distribute them where they will do most good. Send the names and addresses of persons and organizations who should have the booklet to Sierra Club, Mills Tower, San Francisco.

SENATORS FROM CALIFORNIA (Address United States Senate, Washington, D. C.): Hon. Hiram W. Johnson; Hon. Sheridan Downey.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM CALIFORNIA (Address House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.):

- 1st District Hon. Clarence F. Lea (Santa Rosa)
- 2nd District Hon. Harry L. Englebright (Nevada City)
- 3rd District Hon. Frank H. Buck (Vacaville)
- 4th District Hon. Frank R. Havenner (San Francisco)
- 5th District Hon. Richard J. Welch (San Francisco)
- 6th District Hon. Albert E. Carter (Oakland)
- 7th District Hon. John H. Tolan (Oakland)
- 8th District Hon. John Z. Anderson (San Juan Bautista)
- 9th District Hon. B. W. Gearhart (Fresno)
- 10th District Hon. A. J. Elliott (Tulare)

- 11th District Hon. Carl Hinshaw (Pasadena)
- 12th District Hon. H. Jerry Voorhis (San Dimas)
- 13th District Hon. Charles Kramer (Los Angeles)
- 14th District Hon. Thomas F. Ford (Los Angeles)
- 15th District Hon. John M. Costello (Hollywood)
- 16th District Hon. Leland M. Ford (Santa Monica)
- 17th District Hon. Lee E. Geyer (Gardena)
- 18th District Hon. Thomas M. Eaton (Long Beach)
- 19th District Hon. Harry R. Sheppard (Yucaipa)
- 20th District Hon. Ed. V. Izac (San Diego)

SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND SURVEYS
Hon. Alva B. Adams, Chairman

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS
Hon. Rene L. De Rouen, Chairman
A. J. Elliott, San Joaquin-Inyo member

Residents of other states are requested to write Congressman Gearhart as well as their own senators and representatives.

Minutes of Special Meeting of Board of Directors February 7, 1939

Present: Directors Hildebrand, Colby, Huber, McDuffie, Leonard, Clark, Farquhar, Starr.

President Hildebrand reported further details of his recent trip to Washington to assist in drafting the John Muir Park bill. He reviewed the action of the California legislature in recently passing a resolution opposing creation of the proposed park, pointing out that this opposition vote was due largely to inadequate knowledge on the subject and the advance work done by park opponents. Without in any way reflecting on the splendid work of the United States Forest Service he thought this Kings River region would be best protected by a service which did not consider these primeval areas as "pools (of resources) for future commercial development."

Mr. Colby emphasized the urgency of strong Sierra Club action immediately, since further delay, pending approval of a bill entirely satisfactory to the Sierra Club in all details, would mean that its support would only be forthcoming after the fight was over

and perhaps lost due to lack of support of proponents of the proposed park. It was pointed out that Club support could be withdrawn if unsatisfactory changes in the bill were made.

Mr. Farquhar stressed the need of the inclusion of a primeval national park definition in the statutes, an object that would be attained by the passing of the present John Muir Park bill which contains such a provision. It was agreed that such a definition would aid in strengthening national park standards which are in danger of becoming less clearly defined with respect to the great scenic parks of the West. Treasurer Huber informed the members present that the Club treasury contained a fund already earmarked for the special purpose of aiding in the establishment of this proposed park. He felt that this fund was clearly available for the publication of literature showing why the Kings River region should be included in a national park.

The Secretary was instructed to prepare a pamphlet setting forth the views of the Club

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on the subject and to secure such aid in its preparation as he deemed necessary. The Executive Committee was authorized to disburse from the special fund whatever amount became necessary in the preparation and mailing of the booklet.

It was understood that Congressman Gearhart was within the next few days submitting three bills to Congress: The John Muir National Park Bill, that concerning the Pine Flat Reservoir, and a third concerning Central Valley development.

Directors Hildebrand, Starr and Colby were designated as Sierra Club delegates to attend the meeting called in San Francisco to be presided over by Secretary of the Interior Ickes. Secretary Colby was authorized to contact other conservation clubs, informing

them of the Sierra Club's reasons for approving the John Muir Park bill, and inviting their cooperation in urging passage of the bill.

Mr. Farquhar reported that the annual number of the *Sierra Club Bulletin* was still being held in abeyance in favor of a bi-monthly number to appear in February, which would include minutes of this meeting and report of the forthcoming meeting with Secretary Ickes.

Secretary Colby read a letter from Horace M. Albright, President of the American Planning and Civic Association, announcing that the Association is issuing a bulletin favoring the establishment of the park and asking permission to include the name of the Sierra Club as one of the sponsors. This was given.

WM. E. COLBY, *Secretary*

Board of Directors Explain Support of Park Bill

The Directors of the Sierra Club, at a special meeting held January 13, 1939, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

The Sierra Club, a conservation organization of over three thousand members, founded in 1892, endorses the bill being introduced during the present session of Congress to establish a new national park to be known as the "John Muir National Park." This endorsement is given after careful study and is based upon the following considerations:

1. The region to be set aside lies north of Sequoia National Park and includes the South and Middle forks of the Kings River, with their great canyons comparable in grandeur to Yosemite; the main crest of the Sierra Nevada from the Kings-Kern divide north to the Palisades, the Evolution Range and Mount Goddard. This territory has long been recognized as of national park calibre, not only by John Muir and the other great conservationists but even by those who at times

have opposed its park status on other grounds.

2. The just claims of residents of the San Joaquin Valley upon the waters of the Kings River for irrigation and flood control are fully recognized.

3. The primeval, roadless character of the region is to be guaranteed. The present state highway leading into Kings Canyon is not to extend beyond the canyon floor. Although practically the same territory has already been set aside by the Forest Service as a wilderness area, and we have only commendation for its administration by that service, it should be recognized, however, that alteration of a wilderness area established by the Forest Service requires merely an order by the Secretary of Agriculture; and the wilderness status of this region is at present far less secure than it would be under the proposed bill, according to which it could be altered only by Act of Congress.

4. The present use of this region is over-

whelmingly and properly for recreation, camping, fishing, and mountaineering. The amount of commercial timber is negligible; grazing is already limited to very few places, and existing commitments are recognized in the bill. The annual kill of deer is small, and we believe that the interest of hunters would be served fully as well by setting aside the whole area as a game reservoir, thereby increasing the outflow of game into the adjoining territory.

5. No exclusive privileges are to be given

for packing or any other service within the park.

6. The provisions of this bill remove the objections which led the Sierra Club to withhold its endorsement from the bill introduced in the last session of Congress and the bill as now proposed meets our approval as a full conservation measure.

We earnestly recommend that all individuals and organizations interested in the preservation of this priceless heritage join us in this endorsement and so inform the press and members of Congress.

Wide Support Given Bill

A check-list of organizations and publications supporting the John Muir Park Bill will aid in directing attention to those not appearing:

Endorsers

Alameda County Democratic Club
American Planning and Civic Association
Avenal Chamber of Commerce
Berkeley Federation of Church Women
Brentwood Lions Club
California Alpine Club
California State Grange
Contra Costa County Federation of Women's Clubs
Contra Costa Hills Club
Crag Rats, Hood River, Oregon
Digger Garden Club, Pasadena
Ebell Club of Los Angeles
Eschscholtzia Chapter D. A. R., Los Angeles
Federal Business Men's Garden Club of Oakland
Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs
Fig Gardens Farm Bureau
Fresno County Chamber of Commerce
Fresno County, Pomona Grange
Fruitvale Women's Club, Oakland
Hanford City Chamber of Commerce
Hanford City Trustees
Hotel Greeters Association, Charter No. 61
Hotel Men's Association of Southern California
John Muir Association
Kerman Farm Bureau
Kings County Board of Supervisors

Kings County Central Democratic Committee
Kings County Farm Bureau
Kings River Water Association
Kingsburg City Chamber of Commerce
Kingsburg Farm Bureau
Kingsburg Kiwanis Club
Lemoore American Legion Post No. 100
Lemoore Chamber of Commerce
Lemoore City Council
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Los Angeles County Federation of Women's Clubs
Los Angeles Hotel Greeters, Charter No. 30
Martinez Chamber of Commerce
Mazamas, Portland, Oregon
Native Daughters of the Golden West
Oakland Business Men's Garden Club
Oakland Civic Center, Inc.
Orange Cove Chamber of Commerce
Park Boulevard Women's Club, Oakland
Pasadena Audubon Society
Pasadena Garden Club
Riverdale Chamber of Commerce
Riverdale Lions Club
Rockridge Women's Club, Oakland
San Francisco City and County Federation of Women's Clubs
San Joaquin Hotel Council
Santa Barbara City Chamber of Commerce
Santa Barbara County Fish and Game Protective Association
Santa Barbara County Planning Commission
Selma Chamber of Commerce
Selma Farm Bureau

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Selma Rotary Club
Sierra Club
Sixth Congressional District Democratic Club
Stockton Garden Club
Stratford Chamber of Commerce
Tulare City Chamber of Commerce
Ventura County Board of Supervisors
Woodcrest Democratic Club
Woodlake Chamber of Commerce

Publications

The Argonaut
Christian Science Monitor

Daily Californian
Fresno Bee
Long Beach Press-Telegram
Long Beach Sun
Los Angeles Evening News
Los Angeles Times
Pasadena Star News
People's World
Riverside Press and Enterprise
Sacramento Bee
San Francisco News
Santa Monica Outlook
Santa Rosa Press-Democrat

"... of National Park Caliber."—Secretary H. A. Wallace

Particularly significant in the Park controversy is the letter from Secretary of Agriculture H. A. Wallace, under whom the proposed park area is being administered, to Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes. This letter is here quoted in full:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WASHINGTON

February 8, 1939.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to proposals to create a John Muir National Park in California and include within it what is known as the Kings River Canyon country, most of which has been part of the national forest system administered by this Department.

In one form or another this matter has, as you

know, been under discussion for many years. This Department is clearly of record that in its opinion much of the Kings River country is of national park caliber. The major issue around which discussion has centered is that of water resources.

My understanding is that boundary lines as shown on certain recent maps have to a very large extent taken the matter of water resources into consideration. This note, however, is to let you know that the Department of Agriculture will approve creation of a national park within the general territory under discussion and will join with you in consideration of the specific boundaries described by proposed legislation in an effort to expedite the situation.

My reason for making this reservation with respect to boundaries is that I have not yet seen the bill defining them, and they are, of course, a matter that should have our mutual consideration.

Sincerely,

H. A. WALLACE
Secretary.

Text of the Gearhart Bill Including Primeval Park Clause

76th CONGRESS, 1st Session H. R. 3794
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
February 7, 1939

Mr. Gearhart introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands

A BILL

To establish the John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park, California, to transfer thereto the lands now included in the General Grant National Park, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Con-

gress assembled, That the tract of land in the State of California particularly described as follows, to wit: (See attached map for boundaries) is hereby reserved and withdrawn from settlement, occupancy, or disposal under the laws of the United States and dedicated and set apart as a public park, to be known as the John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park, for the benefit and enjoyment of the people: PROVIDED, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect any valid existing rights: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That all grazing permits heretofore issued and in effect on January 15, 1939, affecting the area described in this section, for whose renewal an application is made before the date of

expiration, shall be continued during the lifetime of the present holders thereof subject to such terms and conditions to insure protection of the lands and for other purposes as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 2. That the General Grant National Park is hereby abolished, and the west half of section 33, township 13 south, range 28 east, and west half of section 4, all of sections 7 and 8 and the northwest quarter of section 9, township 14 south, range 28 east, Mount Diablo meridian, California, together with the lands formerly within the General Grant National Park, California, and particularly described as follows, to wit: All of sections 31 and 32, township 13 south, range 28 east, and sections 5 and 6, township 14 south, range 28 east, of the same meridian, are, subject to valid existing rights, hereby added to and made a part of the John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park and such lands shall be known as the General Grant grove section of the said park. The General Grant grove section of the John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park may, by proclamation of the President, be extended to include the following described lands, to wit: (See attached map for boundaries.) which shall be subject to all laws, rules, and regulations applicable to the said park. Such extension of the General Grant grove section of the said park shall not interfere with the movement of stock and vehicular traffic, under general regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, to and from national forest lands on either side of the said park extension. The John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park shall receive and use all moneys heretofore or hereafter appropriated for General Grant National Park.

SEC. 3. That, in order to insure the permanent preservation of the wilderness character of the John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park, no hotels, permanent camps, or other similar physical improvements shall be constructed therein and no exclusive privileges shall be granted within the said park, or on or over the roads and trails therein, except upon ground used for public housing purposes, but the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, limit the character and number of nonexclusive privileges that he may grant within the said park. No privileges shall be granted for a period in excess of one year. No new roads, truck trails, or public-housing structures other than simple trail-side shelters with camping and eating facilities shall be constructed within the area described in section 1 hereof, and within the area in section 2 hereof authorized to be added by proclamation of the President, but this shall not be construed to apply to that portion of the park lying within the canyon of the South Fork of

the Kings River below its junction with Copper Creek: PROVIDED, That, in this excepted area, the housing structures erected thereon shall not be leased for summer homesite purposes. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the lands formerly within the General Grant National Park.

SEC. 4. That all shelters, buildings, facilities, and improvements necessary for accommodation of the public and all developments required for proper park administration, shall be erected within the John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park only by the Federal Government. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the lands formerly within the General Grant National Park.

SEC. 5. That the National Park Service shall, under the rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, administer for public recreational purposes the lands withdrawn, and the waters which may now or hereafter be impounded thereon, for the proposed Cedar Grove and Tehipite Dome reclamation dam and reservoir projects, but the administration of either or both of these areas for recreational use shall be subject to the dominant use of such lands and waters for reclamation purposes, and all structures erected within said areas shall when required be removed therefrom without cost to or compensation from said projects. If either or both of the aforesaid projects are constructed, the lands withdrawn therefor which lie above the high water line exclusive of any lands necessary for the administration of the reclamation projects may be added to the John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park by proclamation of the President. In the event that plans for the construction of either or both of the aforesaid projects are abandoned and a certification to that effect is made to the President by the Secretary of the Interior with and upon the advice of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, after public notice, hearing and opportunity to present complete facts is granted to representatives of local irrigation interests, the President may, by proclamation, add to John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park the lands withdrawn for the proposed project or projects.

SEC. 6. That any motor-vehicle license issued for Sequoia National Park shall be applicable to John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park, and vice versa.

SEC. 7. That the administration, protection, and development of the John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park shall be exercised under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior by the National Park Service, subject to the provisions of the Act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535), entitled "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes," as amended.

Bill Introduced to Permit Creation of National Park Primeval Areas by Presidential Proclamation

76th CONGRESS, 1st Session

H. R. 3648

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 2, 1939

Mr. DeRouen introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands

A BILL

To authorize the setting apart and preservation of wilderness areas in national parks and national monuments, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, That, in order to preserve perpetually for the benefit and inspiration of the people of the United States the primitive condi-

tions existing within national parks and national monuments, the President may, by proclamation, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, set apart tracts of land within national parks and national monuments as wilderness areas when he determines that it would be to the public interest to do so. No hotels, permanent camps, highways, roads, truck trails, or other similar physical improvements shall be constructed within such wilderness areas. Nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting the erection of foot and horse trails, simple trailside shelters, and such facilities incidental thereto as may be necessary for pedestrians and horseback riders.

SEC. 2. That nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting any valid existing rights.

1939 Outing

An opportunity to judge for yourself as to the famed beauties of the proposed John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park now under debate before Congress. Although most of the discussion centers on the more accessible Tehipite Valley and Kings River Canyon, the High Trip will cover the high country along the main crest. The Outing will traverse the wildest and most alpine portion of the proposed park, from the extreme northwest corner near Colby Meadow, through the

Evolution Group, the Palisade Region, over the new section of the John Muir Trail across Mather Pass, into the Upper Basin of the South Fork of the Kings, finally completing the trip by Sawmill Pass, near the southeast corner.

Whether the proposed bill passes or not, we can be sure of a hearty welcome from Forest supervisors Boothe and Benedict, and a wonderful trip through the same fine country.

Secretary's Report on Membership for the Year 1938

During the calendar year 1938 there were 850 new members admitted to membership in the Sierra Club and 16 former members were reinstated upon payment of back dues; however, 298 members were dropped from the list on January 31, 1938 because of non-payment of dues, 99 resigned, and there were 21 deaths during the year, totaling 418. The

total membership on December 31, 1938 was therefore 3,604 as compared with 3,156 a year before, an increase of 448. The 3,604 members were distributed as follows: Southern California Chapter, 1,267; San Francisco Bay Chapter, 1,820; Riverside Chapter, 65; Loma Prieta Chapter, 190; general, 262.

WM. E. COLBY, *Secretary*

Treasurer's Report, Year Ended December 31, 1938

To the Directors of the Sierra Club:

The following report on the finances of the Sierra Club for the year ended December 31, 1938, is respectfully submitted.

WALTER L. HUBER, *Treasurer*

Receipts:

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Dues from regular members	\$ 7,805.00	
Dues from new members	3,149.00	
Dues from junior members	416.00	
Dues at special rates	30.00	
Dues for former years	570.00	
Dues paid in advance	8.00	
Total dues received		\$11,978.00
Income from Endowment Fund	597.95	
Interest on General Fund savings account	11.26	
Interest on loan to Clair Tappaan Lodge	60.00	
Sale of publications	152.63	
Total miscellaneous receipts		821.84
Total received		<u>\$12,799.84</u>

Disbursements:

General Administration:

Rent—1050 Mills Tower and storeroom	\$ 1,230.00	
Office expense—printing, postage, telephone	728.77	
Salary of Assistant Secretary	1,440.00	
Extra clerical help	142.25	
Office equipment	597.34	
Election and directors' meeting	265.58	
Total		\$ 4,403.94

Sierra Club Bulletin:

Magazine number (April, 1938)	3,046.37	
Bimonthly numbers (five)	788.73	
Reprints	21.11	
Total		3,856.21

Chapters:

Southern California	1,236.55	
San Francisco Bay	963.90	
Riverside	52.25	
Loma Prieta	144.00	
Total		2,396.70

Lodge Current Fund	200.00	
Keller Peak Ski Hut	350.00	

Miscellaneous:

Dues to other organizations, taxes, library, room, commit- tees, insurance, and sundry other expenses	843.02	
Total disbursed		<u>\$12,049.87</u>

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LODGE CURRENT FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts:

From General Fund	\$ 200.00	
Income from Memorial Lodge and Gillett funds	170.26	
Contributions for Shasta Lodge:		
M. Hall McAllister	\$100.00	
Long Bell Lumber Company	25.00	
Mount Shasta	25.00	150.00
Total received		<u>\$ 520.26</u>

Disbursements:

Shasta Lodge	\$ 530.83	
LeConte Lodge	154.33	
Parsons Lodge	207.63	
Total disbursed		<u>\$ 892.79</u>

ALFRED P. REDINGTON BEQUEST

Receipt:	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
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CHANGE IN NATIONAL PARKS FUND

Increase:

Interest on savings account	<u>\$ 41.83</u>
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CHANGE IN ENDOWMENT FUND

Increase:

Twenty life memberships	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
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SUMMARY OF FUND ACCOUNTS

Current Funds:

	Dec. 31, 1937	Increase	Decrease	Dec. 31, 1938
General	\$ 2,553.95	\$12,799.84	\$12,049.87	\$ 3,303.92
Lodge Current	341.20	520.26	892.79	31.33*
National Parks	2,081.58	41.83	-----	2,123.41
Alfred P. Redington	-----	500.00	-----	500.00
Total	<u>\$ 4,976.73</u>	<u>\$13,861.93</u>	<u>\$12,942.66</u>	<u>\$ 5,896.00</u>

Permanent Funds:

Endowment	\$22,085.59	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -----	\$23,085.59
Memorial Lodge	5,073.98	-----	-----	5,073.98
Robert S. Gillett	1,000.00	-----	-----	1,000.00
Total	<u>\$28,159.57</u>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ -----</u>	<u>\$29,159.57</u>
Total	<u>\$33,136.30</u>	<u>\$14,861.93</u>	<u>\$12,942.66</u>	<u>\$35,055.57</u>

*Deficit.

CURRENT FUND ASSETS—DECEMBER 31, 1938

General Fund:

Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 1,477.91	
Coupons for deposit	45.00	
Due from Clair Tappaan Lodge	1,500.00	
Due from Lodge Current Fund	154.85	
Due from Permanent Funds	126.16	
		\$ 3,303.92

Lodge Current Fund:

Cash in bank	\$ 123.52	
Due to General Fund	154.85	
		*31.33

National Parks Fund:

Cash in savings bank		2,123.41
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Alfred P. Redington Fund:

Cash in savings bank		500.00
Total Current Fund assets		\$ 5,896.00

*Deficit.

PERMANENT FUND ASSETS—DECEMBER 31, 1938

Endowment Fund:

United States Government bonds	\$ 7,000.00	
City and County of San Francisco bonds	2,000.00	
Corporation bonds	2,000.00	
Total bonds (par value)	\$11,000.00	
Loomis-Sayles Second Fund	3,875.00	
Stock (appraised value)	130.00	
Bond premiums unamortized	75.04	
Cash in savings bank	8,080.75	
Total	\$23,160.79	
Due to General Fund	75.20	
		\$23,085.59

Memorial Lodge Fund:

United States Government bonds	\$ 1,000.00	
City and County of San Francisco bonds	2,000.00	
Total bonds (par value)	\$ 3,000.00	
Lehman Corporation stock	1,943.53	
Bond premiums unamortized	181.41	
Total	\$ 5,124.94	
Due to General Fund	50.96	
		5,073.98

Robert S. Gillett Fund:

United States Government bonds		1,000.00
Total Permanent Fund assets		\$29,159.57

The Spring Outing to Yosemite

May 27, 28, 29, 30

Last Memorial Day weekend a throng of Sierra Club members enjoyed the glories of the most dramatic of Yosemite's four seasons—springtime—when waterfalls, dogwood and azaleas are at their best, there is still snow on peaks and cliffs, and trailside scenes are fresh and fragrant. The Outing Committee announces a similar trip this year, which will afford a fine chance for members of all groups and sections to meet again in Yosemite Valley.

Camp 12 will be the base for walks, climbs, central commissary and campfire entertain-

ment, with meals being furnished from breakfast Saturday through lunch Tuesday. Reservations (and deposit of 35c per meal payable to the Sierra Club) should be mailed to Sierra Club Yosemite Outing, 1050 Mills Tower, San Francisco. The first and last meals in camp should be indicated. Transportation should be arranged with local chapter trip leaders. Inquiries and reservations can be handled only between May 15 and 20 at the Club office. The trip must be limited to members and their families.

Additions to the Club Library

Sierra Nevada. The John Muir Trail. By Ansel Adams. The Archetype Press, Berkeley. 1938. 50 photographic plates. Limited edition. Price, \$15.00.

Manual for Ski-Babies. By Fritz Heinrich. Oxford University Press, New York. 1935. 100 pp. + photographs. Price, \$1.00.

Ski-ing From A-Z. By Walter Amstutz. Oxford University Press, New York. 1939. 50 pp. + 450 consecutive movie photographs. Price, \$1.35.

Ski-ing in Switzerland. By William Durr and Fred Jent. Arthur Barron, Ltd., London. 150 pp. + photographs. Price, 3/6.

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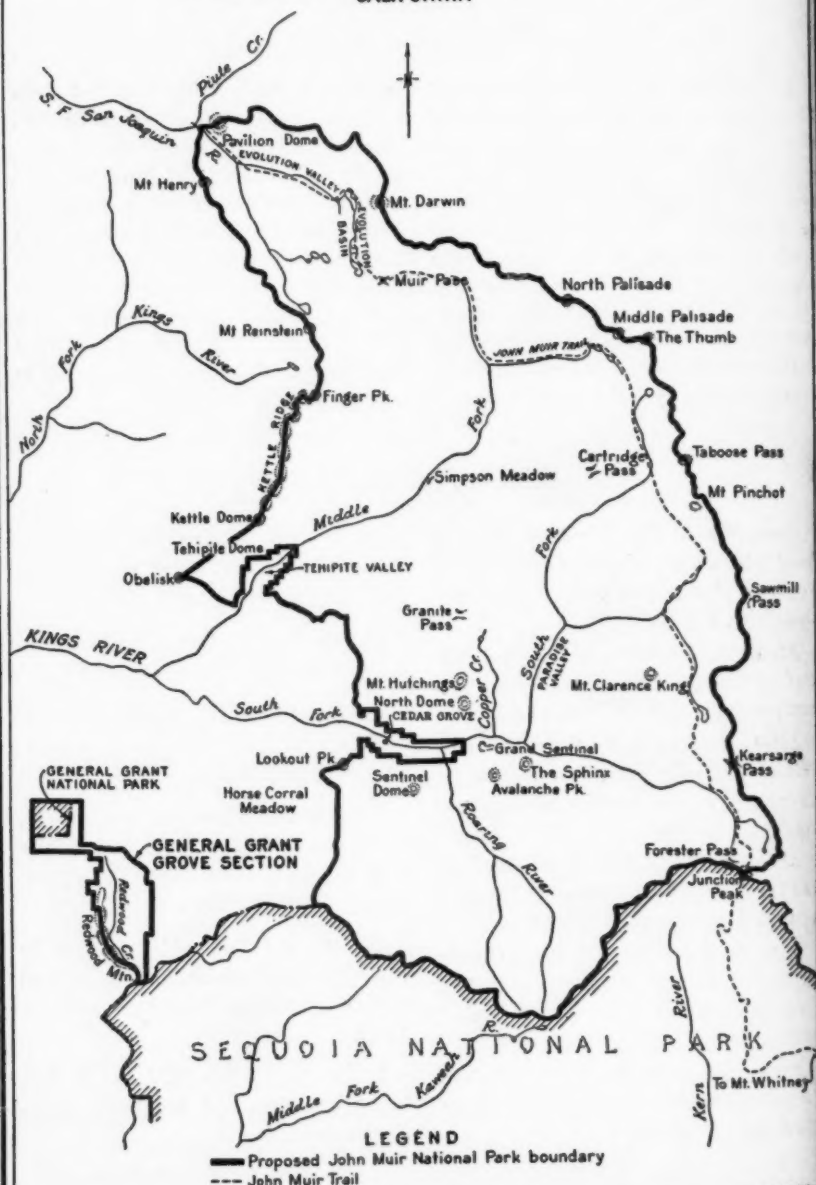
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